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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEPHEN ALSTRUP ET AL.

FOR: DISTRIBUTION METHOD, PREFERABLY APPLIED IN A STREAMING  
SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the indicated application, please enter and consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 10 of this paper.